

March 28, 1979

LB 412 and 500

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President on the adoption of the Committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well now, I move that the bill as amended be advanced to E & R for Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the bill has been discussed. Senator Marsh, do you wish to be recognized on the advance motion?

SENATOR MARSH: I simply want to add my voice to say that I am supporting LB 412.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of advancing the bill as amended vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the advancement of the bill as amended. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is adopted and the bill is advanced. Now what's the status of LB 500?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 500 was a bill introduced by the Government Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title to LB 500.) The bill was read on January 17. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The body adopted the Committee amendments offered by the Government Committee on March 20th of this year. I now have amendments offered by Senator Johnson. Would you like me to read them, Senator? (Read Johnson amendment as found on Page 1145.)

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes. Mr. President and members of the body, LB 500 provides the state an affirmative action program and it is a bill that the present administration wants and supports. Now at the Committee hearing the administration brought to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs committee a number of amendments which the administration thought would better the bill, and the amendments, together with some amendments of the Committee were embodied in the Committee amendments, which this body approved the other day. However, one of those small Committee amendments, which the administration thought it wanted, it now doesn't think it wants, and what my